



2012 BROKENWOOD AREA BLEND SHIRAZ

Review Summary

BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

93 pts “From McLaren Vale, Hunter Valley and Wrattenbully; matured for 18 months in French and American barriques. A neatly put together Shiraz reflecting the excellent vintage everywhere except the rain-sodden Hunter Valley. It's curious how this still has the Brokenwood style stamp emblazoned on its forehead, and it may confound someone coming across a bottle in 30 years time.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
April 1, 2015

90 pts “Brilliant ruby-red. Displays intense, Indian spice-accented cherry and cassis aromas plus a suggestion of white pepper. On the palate, bitter cherry and dark berry flavors provide good palate coverage and pick up smokiness with air. Nery and focused on the penetrating finish, which is firmed by supple, mounting tannins.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

89 pts “Soft and expressive, with eucalyptus-tinged blackberry flavors, lingering against nubby tannins and narrowing on the finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
June 2015

89 pts – Very Good “This midnight purple colored Shiraz opens with a fragrant boysenberry bouquet with hints of Original Slim Jim. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, slightly acidic and savory. The flavor profile is a spicy blackberry and black plum blend with notes of smoked beef and a streak of minerality. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins and fruit flavor are nicely prolonged. This Shiraz is hearty and would pair well with slow roasted beef brisket.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
March 13, 2015